

**District IV Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
June 4, 2003  
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The District IV Advisory Board Meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at Stanley/Aley Neighborhood City Hall at 1749 S. Martinson. In attendance were six (6) District Advisory Board Members, six (6) Staff, and six (6) citizens signing up.

**Members Present**

Jim Benton  
Ed Koon  
Wayne Wells  
Iola Crandall  
Jerry McGinty  
Rex Gray

**Members Absent**

**Staff**

Donte Martin, Neighborhood Assistant  
Officer Mellard  
Officer Mar  
Officer Buntz  
Officer Wolfram  
Scott Logan

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Approval of Minutes for May 7, 2003**

- Approval of Minutes pending correction of the minutes from the last meeting. (pg. 3 - Should be Jim B instead of Jack B.)
- Second: Jim Benton
- Vote: 6 - 0

**Approval of Agenda for June 4, 2003**

- Moved: Wayne Wells
- Second: Jerry McGinty
- Vote: 6 - 0

## **Public Agenda**

*The Public Agenda contains requests from members of the public who desire to present matters to the District Advisory Board. Each presentation is limited to a period of five minutes unless extended by the Board.*

### **1. Off-agenda items**

No items were submitted.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **2. There is currently no unfinished business.**

## **Staff Presentations**

### **3. 36th and Dugan - Scott Logan, Traffic Engineer,** will give a background of the intersection. A request has been made by residents of the neighborhood to open the street.

Evaluation to open 36th near Dugan.

**Scott Logan** - It makes sense to open 36th or connect other streets to Dugan. Need DAB recommendations to conduct traffic counts, surveys, and evaluation of neighborhood interests. Would begin in August and get the results in September.

**Jim Benton** - Is 36th paved west of Dugan?

**Scott Logan** - No, the street is currently unpaved, we're evaluating opening the street without paving.

**Paul Gray** - The road used to be open now it's a gravel road blocked off by pylon.

**Bob Schmeidler** - requested opening, stated it used to be opened and the reason they closed it was because it was a hassle getting in and out of the neighborhood due to traffic on Ridge Rd.

**Paul G.** - The 36<sup>th</sup> street remains unpaved in this area because residents on the West side of Dugan didn't want to pay assessments. East side residents didn't want to pay to pave a road that they wouldn't be able to access.

**Jerry McGinty** - Officers have expressed concern with Policing the area with the road closed.

**Motion:** Recommend opening 36th St.

**Moved:** Wayne Wells

**Second:** Jim Benton

**Vote:** 6 - 0

**Macarthur and Meridian - Scott Logan, Traffic Engineer,** will update the board on improvements to the intersection already approved by the City Council. Improvements previously approved by DAB.

Macarthur and Meridian projects are both Grant funded. Meridian - left turn lanes North and South, Macarthur - new signals.

Council approved 5/6 CIP 2004-2005.

**Paul G.** - Project at 2004 include lights.

**Scott L.** - Get started now on lights 2004. The signals are located where they wouldn't be moved if the street were widened.

**Motion:** Received and Filed

**Moved:**

**Second:**

**Vote:**

### **Community Police Report**

Community Police Officers for District IV will report on specific concerns for the area.

**Patrol West** - 4 week 4 - 10 hr. shifts. 7 to 11 overlap, decrease overtime, Officers support this.

A lot of the car lots along Kellogg have been getting vandalized. Police working with the car lots to come up with a solution.

DUI enforcement has been stepped up and is making progress.

**Paul G.** - If given a DUI can they now seize your car?

**Officer** - The state recently passed a statute that if a driver is convicted of a DUI then they can seize your vehicle for a 1-year period. This statute is not being enforced currently as legislators continue to institute more safe guards prior to allowingenforcing.

There has been a problem in some of the Mobile Home Parks with people's cars getting broken into and things getting stolen. Trying to educate people to not leave valuables in their cars.

Community Police will be doing "Identi-A-Kid" at the "Home Depot" on Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **4. Updates, Issues, and Reports**

Opportunity is provided for the Council Members and the District Advisory Board members to report any activities, events, or concerns in the neighborhoods and/or District.

### **Council Member Gray**

- Appointments to Committees/other Boards
- Discussion of speed limits on Seneca.

**Paul Gray** has appointed Brian Dehler from Orchard Breeze as a DAB member and Ed Sandquist as a new MAPC member. If anybody has an interest in serving on either of these Boards, please let Aaron know. Mark Blue, and Tom Engelman are prospective DAB members.

Thanked Ed Koon and Jim Benton for their service and hard work on the Fireworks Task Force.

### **DAB Members**

- Concerns/issues/updates

**Iola Crandall** - Tomorrow night (June 6) they will be meeting at Lawrence Elementary and traveling to the Library.

For the August National Night Out there will be a picnic.

8/23 - Clean up northern half of the neighborhood.

**Wayne W.** - Delano businesses are having a hard time with all the construction going on and things are really slow. There are a lot of events being planned for after construction is done. McCormick doing well.

**Rex G.** - Orchard Breeze meeting tomorrow at 7:00.

**Ed K.** - Library Board Planeview Library.

**Jim B.** - 6/17 - Clean up at Southwest Village. Sat. is Wildwood Park Dedication.

**Jerry M.** - MAPC nothing affects District IV. Southwest Neighborhood Association met new officers. Next meeting is 6/24. Neighborhood clean up scheduled for 7/19.

**Wayne W.** - Wichita Independent Neighborhood Association is encouraging folks to apply for Bloom Grants available for Home Owners Association and Neighborhood Associations. Grants are valued up to \$500.00. Need applications.

**Bill Gale** - was appointed by Tim Norton to sit on the Task Force working on the rehabilitation of the Kansas Coliseum.

### **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting for District Advisory Board IV is scheduled for **July 2, 2003** at Stanley Neighborhood City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

- ❖ The September 3, 2003 meeting is tentatively scheduled to meet at the W.A.T.E.R. Center at Herman Hill Park.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 - Jim Benton

**Guests:**

Mark Blue 2301 S. Crestline  
Brian Dehler 117 N. Doris  
Bill Gale 3421 S. Bonn  
Officer Buntz W.P.D.  
Officer J.R. Wolfram W.P.D.

Tom Englemann 10022 Yosemite  
Irene Armstrong 1109 Greenfield  
Bob & Ann Schmeidler 6500 Juno  
Officer Mellard W.P.D.  
Officer Mar W.P.D.